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the children or the youth throughout the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, are you saying, in effect, that there are tough judges in some parts of the state and easy judges in other parts of the state.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would rather say that there are learned judges in some parts of the state and unlearned in the other.

SENATOR MARVEL: As the time goes on, I would appreciate it if you could alert us when we are loosening up on the rules and regulations because I am still a great believer in discipline, although I believe in fair justice. I don't believe in loosening up the laws so that we eliminate the kind of discipline that, evidently, we have forgotten about in too many areas.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would agree with you and I don't think that's the intent of the majority of the legislation. The majority of the legislation, like I said earlier when I first started, is to give the juvenile, basically, some of the same rights that adults have today and this is for that purpose, LB 292 for a probable cause. It could go against the juvenile. He could be considered, I hate to say dangerous, bad enough that they should detain him until the trial. This could also come about from this hearing but it says that the probable cause hearing for detention should be held early, within a reasonable time, instead of holding it back for a month or two until about time for trial.

SENATOR MARVEL: Thank you, sir.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, in further response to Senator Marvel, this, as with many of these bills that will be coming to us from the Committee on Children and Youth in juvenile justice matters, you will note that various Supreme Court opinions, not just United States Supreme Court opinions, Senator Marvel, but also State Supreme Court opinions have accorded juveniles the same sort of safeguards of due process that adults have and it becomes necessary, therefore, to incorporate those into any procedure we establish in the juvenile court system, so that's the reason. It is not a matter of loosening up but a matter of making sure that everybody gets the rights that are accorded them under the Constitution.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think that in our deliberations in this Legislature in the last decade we have evidenced the fact that we are interested in those young people who are economically and socially and physically, mentally deprived, but by the same token those of us who are in the educational field, also, I think, if we have learned nothing else, it is the fact that somewhere along the line you have got to emphasize a certain amount of discipline and I am perfectly willing to go along with legislation that shows compassion and fairness, but does not, in the process, try to indicate to those offenders that we are simply loosening up laws and loosening up rules and regulations. If there is one thing that is going to improve the problems connected with juveniles, as far as I am concerned, it is the fact that we have a reasonable amount of discipline and that we enforce